

**BLANK CHARGE, THE TWO SHELLS**

**Outcome of Nervousness About Safety of the Czar on His Cruise**

**RUSSIAN BOAT FIRED UPON BRITISHER**

**One of the Shells Penetrated Boiler Room of English Steamship, Wounding the Engineer, who was Taken to Viborg Hospital—Affair Happened on Finnish Coast—No Statement Issued by British Foreign Office**

Viborg, Finland, June 17.—A steamship has been fired upon by a Russian torpedo boat for approaching too close to the bay on the Finnish coast, where Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William are to meet today. According to the story here the steamship is the Woodburn, Captain Robertson, flying the British flag. She was hailed and fired upon last night off Viborg, Finland. The projectile from the torpedo boat pierced a steam pipe and one member of the crew of the vessel was wounded. The incident shows the extreme nervousness for the safety of Emperor Nicholas even at sea.

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**INCOME TAX QUESTION.**

**Comes Up Again in the Senate Today—Caucus of Democrats.**

Washington, June 17.—(When the income tax question comes up in the senate tomorrow, Senator Aldrich, the chairman of the finance committee, will again move that a motion be passed until after the holidays and the tariff bill have been gone through with.

This motion will carry with it President Wilson's programme for the enactment of a law taxing net earnings of corporations and the adoption of a resolution authorizing the committee to amend the constitution so as to permit congress to levy and collect a tax on incomes without regard to apportionment among the states.

Mr. Aldrich will make the statement that he believes consideration of schedules may be finished by Monday and he will suggest that the postponement of the income tax and corporation tax measures be until that time. At a caucus of the democratic senators today it was decided that the majority shall stand by its previous declaration in favor of the enactment of an income tax law at the present session.

**KILLED WIFE WITH SHOTGUN.**

**Night Tragedy at Taneek, N. J.—Man Says It Was Accident.**

Hackensack, N. J., June 17.—William Westervelt, one of the best known men in this county, was shot and killed his wife Irene in the bedroom of their home at Taneek early this morning. Westervelt, who is in jail here, asserts that the shooting was accidental. He said he was showing his wife how to handle the double barrel shotgun with which the shooting was done. She died instantly. Westervelt is 40 years of age; his wife, who was the daughter of John M. Polley of Englewood, was two years his junior. She died instantly. They were always looked upon as quiet people by their neighbors.

The county physician examined Westervelt, who was as under the influence of liquor that he was not able to talk coherently. He denied that he had quarreled with his wife.

**BRANDENBURG NOT WORRIED.**

**On Trial for Selling Cleveland Article to New York Paper.**

New York, June 17.—Broughton Brandenburg showed little concern today as the state, in a businesslike way, continued its trial of the man who sold the article to the New York Times for \$500 as Grover Cleveland's, and widely published over the country, was a forgery. He was charged with forgery when he sold the article. When court adjourned late today he was sitting cheerfully with spectators and apparently did not care for the trial on the second day of his trial for damages.

Miss Lillian Bacon, who said she wrote the article, testified that she had no recollection of the article in question, told how Brandenburg looked over the sheets at her table when they were done, and said: "It is good, valuable stuff, adding that it was Cleveland's style, or something like that."

Court adjourned before she could be heard further.

**SPECTACULAR RAID**

**Of a Cincinnati House—Black Hand Arrests.**

Cincinnati, June 17.—In a spectacular raid led by Postoffice Inspector Oldfield tonight a number of the black hand gang were placed under arrest. It is stated that the arrests are the result of previous arrests made in Marion, Col., and other places. The towns in connection with the Black Hand organization. All of those arrested are foreigners.

**Chloroform Killed Mrs. Clammonson.**

Chicago, June 17.—Chloroform administered externally caused the death of Mrs. Nora J. Clammonson, wife of Dr. Halldine Clammonson of this city, May 31, according to an official report made to Coroner Hoffman tonight by Dr. W. S. Hayes and Dr. E. H. Count, after a chemical analysis of the woman's body.

**H. O. Company Reorganized.**

Buffalo, June 17.—A reorganization of Edward Ellsworth Co. and subsidiary concerns, better known as the H. O. Co., was effected here today. A bond issue of \$3,000,000 was authorized, of which \$1,000,000 will be issued at once.

**Cabled Paragraphs.**

Berlin, June 17.—An agreement of amity, commerce and navigation between Venezuela and Germany was today assented to by the federal council.

Manila, June 17.—According to telegraphic advices received here the American steamship San Juan is ashore at the port of Carangian harbor, island of Samar.

Rome, June 17.—Mr. Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome, was received by a private audience by the pope today and was congratulated upon the success of the golden jubilee of the college.

Naples, June 17.—The North German Lloyd steamship Prinzess Irene, carrying the cabin passengers of the Cunard line steamship Slavonia, wrecked June 10 off the island of Aegae, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning after calling at Gibraltar.

Amoy, June 17.—The all-aged staves of five sovereigns each, with 300 sovereigns added for two years old and upward, balance six furlongs, was run here today and won by H. P. Whiney's Hillside III. Halation was second. It was a very close race, the two crack sprinters, and in a hard drive. H. P. Martin got his mount home in front by a head over Halation, who was a hot favorite. Only two ran.

**WAVE OF HYSTERIA**

**HITS NEW YORK EAST SIDE.**

**Excitement Grows Three Schools, Blocks All Traffic, Calls Out Reserves.**

New York, June 17.—One of those sudden waves of hysteria which from time to time sweep the crowded tenements of the East Side, temporarily closed three public schools with an attendance of more than four thousand pupils today, blocked all traffic on Grand street, and in an hour and did not subside until the police reserves were called out. Beyond the fact that many Jewish parents have lately been receiving threatening letters demanding one dollar from each family on pain of having their children murdered, there is no explanation of the outbreak.

First a gust of wind carried the uneasy tattoo of a fire engine on the gallop to the pent-up children of a school on the East Side. A girl shrieked in answer, and in a minute the hallways were filled with a mob of shrieking children and their angry, panic-stricken mothers from nearby tenements, tugging and kicking at the outside street doors. As if by prearrangement, another partying engine whistled shrilly, and a second school. The rumor spread through the excited, surging streets that the houses were on fire. Before the crowds could get to it, there was a shout that a third school had been blown up by the Black Hand. Then came the shouting and the children and children, and many were torn and bruised in the scuffle. All traffic came to a stop and it was long before order was restored.

**BURGERS GOT THE WINES.**

**Stified Their Thirst Before Leaving the House With Booty.**

New York, June 17.—Three burglars had a good time in the home of George R. Stegman, 554 North Broadway, Yonkers, early today. There was a party at Mr. Stegman's house last night, and his family did not retire until one o'clock this morning. All were tired and slept soundly, so that the burglars had a good opportunity of working themselves into the house. They forced a kitchen window, and then from the cellar got wine and whiskey.

When they satisfied their thirst they gathered up \$450 worth of silverware and cut glass and departed.

**GOVERNMENT CAMELS SEEN.**

**Two of Herd Turned Loose on Desert Nearly Fifty Years Ago.**

San Bernardino, Cal., June 17.—Two of the old government camels have been seen near Quartzite, Ariz. The government in 1860 brought twenty camels to this country for the military use. They were used for a long time, and were turned loose on the desert to die.

**Weston Reaches Echo, Utah.**

Echo, Utah, June 17.—Edward Weston arrived here from Castle Rock at 4:40 this afternoon and resumed his walk toward San Francisco. He was accompanied by a party of men who were to stop over night at Morgan, Utah.

**FRANKLIN COUNCIL WORK.**

**Three Degrees Worked at Masonic Temple—Band Played and Banquet Was Enjoyed.**

At the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening at the assembly of Franklin council, No. 3, R. & S. M., the R. M., S. M. and R. S. M. degrees were worked. The direction of Master Justin Holden. There was a large attendance, and following the work there was a banquet served in the banquet hall, which had been provided by the women of the Eastern Star. The work of the Franklin Council band.

**OUTING TODAY.**

**Chelsea Boat Club Members and Friends Going to Allyn's Point.**

Members of the Chelsea Boat club and their men friends, under arrangements made by the Chelsea lodge committee, are to enjoy their first outing of the season today. The boat will leave at 10 o'clock. The boat has been chartered by the Chelsea Boat club. The outing will be to Allyn's Point. The boat will be accompanied by a launch party. The outing will be a very successful one.

**MEXICAN KILLS CHICAGO MAN.**

**Manager of Tropical Plantation Co. Shot in Back Over Money Dispute.**

Mexico City, June 17.—M. C. Pennington, manager of the Chicago Tropical Plantation company, was shot and killed by a Mexican at a sugar mill at Omeaca, Vera Cruz, on Monday after a dispute over \$500 which Pennington said the Mexican owed his company. Pennington was a well-known man in the city. He was shot in the back with a bullet.

**THIRD COMPANY DRILL.**

**Four Members Going to East Haven Next Thursday for Shoot.**

On Thursday evening at the army there was a short drill of the Third company. The drill was very successful. The members of the company were very well drilled. The drill was held at the army. The members of the company were very well drilled. The drill was held at the army.

**Woman Killed by Atlantic City Taxi-cab.**

Atlantic City, N. J., June 17.—Mrs. Anne C. McCabe was killed by a taxi-cab tonight while waiting for a car. The taxi-cab threw the woman down and she landed under the big touring car of Ralph Taylor of the city. The woman was passing at the time. Mrs. McCabe was run over by the touring car and so badly crushed that she died on the way to the hospital. After the accident the taxi-cab disappeared. The chauffeur of the touring car was arrested pending an investigation.

**Wife was Affable**

**Not Upheld When Herself**

**TROUBLES MAKERS THE WORST ELEMENT IN THE ISLANDS.**

**CONSUL AT HONOLULU**

**Cables His Government That the Situation is Improving—Tokio Does Not Take the Affair Seriously.**

Honolulu, June 17.—Following the indictments of several of the Japanese strikers last Friday, the territorial governor, very returned additional indictments today against Y. Soga, F. Makino, M. Negoro, K. Kawamura, Y. Tashiki, and a similar conspiracy to commit murder, and to incite others to crime. An indictment for assault was found against Sugawara, who is accused of striking the police for the strikers by violence. In addition to these indictments thirteen of the striking Japanese of the Waipahu plantation were indicted for attacking a policeman and for rioting.

As a result of the vigorous actions of the authorities the strikers are depressed. The revelry sought to recover the papers seized in the office of the newspaper "The Daily News" by High Sheriff Henry was dismissed.

**No Appeal to Tokio.**

Tokio, June 17.—The report that the Japanese of Hawaii had appealed to Tokyo, charging violation of treaty rights as an outcome of the strike agitation in the islands, is based upon the fact that the agitators were arrested at Honolulu sent a cable despatch to a brother living in Japan requesting him to endeavor to secure the release of the strikers from the hands of the government. The newspapers published the receipt of this message. In spite of the fact that he knew it was useless the agitators conveyed the appeal to the government.

**Agitation by Jap Anarchists.**

A despatch received here yesterday from the Japanese consul at Honolulu says the situation is improving. The agitators are being arrested. The situation is improving. The agitators are being arrested. The situation is improving. The agitators are being arrested.

**250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**of the Founding of Norwich, July 5th and 6th**

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**Cardinal Gibbons Declares**

**Against Woman Suffrage.**

Address to Girl Graduates at St. Joseph's College, Maryland.

Emmettsburg, Md., June 17.—In an address to the graduates of St. Joseph's college and academy today Cardinal Gibbons presented a declaration against woman suffrage, saying: "I am entirely opposed to woman suffrage, not because I hate the women, but I love them and want them to be happy. I want them to be happy. I want them to be happy. I want them to be happy."

**Word "Blackmail" Offensive.**

In the efforts to discredit this witness Mr. Brown forced the ugly word "blackmail" from Mr. Nicol, who became so much agitated at its application to his own conduct of the case that for some moments he was unable to continue his cross examination. The court ruled the use of the word offensive and Mr. Nicol apologized for introducing it, but did not retract it.

**THE RITUAL CHANGED.**

Resolution Adopted by National Council, Junior Order U. A. M.

Detroit, June 17.—The National Council of Junior Order of United American Mechanics, adopted a resolution today changing the ritual of the order so that it will contain three degrees instead of one.

**MEAT INSPECTION.**

East St. Louis, Ill., June 17.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's board of inquiry, appointed to investigate the charges of former Inspector J. F. Harms that the government's inspection in the packing houses here is faulty, held a closed session today. Harms, after his request for an open investigation had been denied, withdrew from the room.

**TEA RUSHED ACROSS PACIFIC.**

San Francisco, June 17.—With more than a thousand tons of tea being shipped to the United States, the steamship Asia is seeking to land for cargo at this port before the additional tax which importers fear will be exacted by congress will go into effect.

**Thousand Tons on Asia Being Hurried to Escape Possible New Duty.**

The Asia has been scheduled to come direct, omitting the Honolulu stop, thus saving two days. The Manchuria and the Choyo Maru, recent arrivals, both landed large cargoes of tea.

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**Condensed Telegrams**

**Fire Caused a Loss of \$500,000 at the Great Western Saddle Company's plant in Minneapolis yesterday morning. Six hundred men are thrown out of employment.**

A. A. Moore, the Southern Attorney, concluded his remarks for the defense in the Patric Calhoun bribery case at San Francisco yesterday and Francis J. Heney, assistant district attorney, began his closing argument for the prosecution.

Mrs. Ulrich, who refused to return to her husband, who committed suicide in consequence, was sentenced to three years in state prison by Judge Davis at Newark. Frank O. Gaines, with whom she ran away, received a similar sentence.

Dr. Lenox Newman, son of Dr. A. M. Newman, who was killed in the street fight at Newville, Miss., on Monday, died Thursday. He was the third victim. Herb H. Applewhite, who was wounded, is expected to die. Ten men are under arrest.

Joseph Rameira, formerly of Chicago, said to be a leader of the Black Hand in western Canada, who was found guilty of Black Hand practices, had been sentenced to fourteen years in prison at Fernie, B. C. He escaped from jail two weeks ago, but was recaptured.

W. D. Hayward, the Socialist Lecturer, was arrested twice at Seattle for violating the state anti-civility law, which went into effect on June 9. The first time he was placed in a cage, which was a cage for a dog. He was smoking a cigarette in a saloon. In both cases he was released under a \$15 bond.

Secretary of War Dickinson has approved the plans of the Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal company for the construction of a new ship canal between the city of Boston and the vicinity of Scusset Beach and the head of Buzzards Bay at Monument pier, subject to the supervision of the district engineer at Boston.

**WOOD PULP AND PRINT PAPER.**

**Battle to Place Them on Free List Opens in Senate.**

Washington, June 17.—The battle to place wood pulp and print paper upon the free list was opened in the senate today under the leadership of Senator Brown of Nebraska. Going over to that portion of the chamber in which Senators Aldrich, Hale, Tyler, Lodge, Gallinger, Smoot, and other leaders have their seats, the Nebraska stood in the middle of the opposing forces and with good nature banded thrusts which came from the wood pulp and paper schedule. Mr. Brown frequently quoted authorities to sustain his contention that wood pulp and print paper are both produced in the United States with cheaper labor and cheaper materials, resulting in a cheaper product, than can be obtained in the Dominion of Canada.

Citing rates of wages in this country and Canada, he undertook to show that the United States has an advantage in the production of wood pulp and paper. He said that the cost of production in the United States was less than in Canada. He said that the cost of production in the United States was less than in Canada.

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**Dedication at Grave of Writer of "Marching Through Georgia."**

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**Wright Brothers Honored in Their Home Town.**

Dayton, O., June 17.—In the city in which a few years ago they began to obscure their experiments with flying machines, Orville and Wilbur Wright, the aviators, received the homage today of their fellow townsmen. Honored by brass bands, led beneath triumphal arches, through streets decorated with models of their aeroplanes and praised in public speeches, the Wright brothers appeared the least unconscious that anything unusual was going on, and when that part of the programme was reached which read: "Responses by the Wrights, Wilbur and Orville, each arose and said: 'Thank you, gentlemen.'"

**Severe Electrical Disturbances in Austria.**

Vienna, June 17.—There have been great losses of life and damage to property in the Sarok district by thunderstorms. Many houses have been struck by the lightning and the occupants have been killed. In one case a barn in which fifty people had sought shelter from a deluge of rain was struck and ten men were killed.

**Steamship Arrivals.**

At Rotterdam: Russia, from New York. At Southampton: Oceanic, from New York. At Havre: La Provence, from New York. At Libau: Estonia, from New York.

**Bunker Hill Day**

**Celebration**

**ANY PREVIOUS CELEBRATION FAR EXCEEDED.**

**119 PERSONS INJURED**

**By Fireworks and Pistols Were Treated at Hospitals in Boston and Vicinity—No Serious Wounds.**

Boston, June 17.—Bunker Hill day opened here today with the roar of exploding cannon and the noise of fireworks. While the day was generally observed in all the suburbs of Boston, the most elaborate celebration was in the Charlestown district, where the "Eventful Day of June" ranks in importance with the Fourth of July. There were three parades, morning, afternoon and evening, while the programme of special events was more pretentious than ever before.

**Hospitals Crowded With Injured.**

Boston, June 17.—The list of maimed and injured in the Bunker Hill celebration today rivaled that of the actual battle of 13 years ago, even as the heavy gunfire of the early morning hours was compared with the din of cannon and musketry in the historic contest. One hundred and nineteen persons were treated at the hospitals of Boston and vicinity for injuries caused by fireworks and pistols, and many more were attended by physicians and nurses at their homes. Fortunately the day was not marked by the efforts of the police to diminish the use of firearms and to confine the celebration to firecrackers and light explosives having been partially successful.

Charlestown's great day closed tonight with an electrical pageant which far exceeded in beauty and elaboration any previous exhibition of the kind.

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**Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World.**

Detroit, July 17.—At the session today of the sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, the report of the emergency fund committee was read, showing the grand total in the fund of \$4,025. Major General Yates of the committee met and informally went over the rank of the order, reported the membership to be 82 regiments and 658 companies, an increase of over 600 per cent. over 1907.